

At 4/6 the book is cheap to the bird student and ornithologist. Mr. Hall (Bellerive, Hobart) is acting as his own publisher.

Notes

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Index to *The Emu*, Vols. 1—XX.

Members will be interested to learn that Mr. H. L. White has conferred a signal service on ornithology in general, and the R.A.O.U. in particular, by having prepared an index of volumes 1—XX. of *The Emu*. Needing this work for himself he commissioned Mr. Gregory M. Mathews to arrange for the preparation of the work. This has been done in thorough style by Mr. T. Wells, M.B.O.U., ornithologist of the British Museum.

Mr. White on learning that the printing of a larger number would cost but little more than the cost of printing the dozen he intended, ordered the larger number so that others can benefit by his far-sighted and patriotic action. A gift of 100 copies to the R.A.O.U. will enable a member to become the possessor of this fine index of scientific names. Members requiring same should send 15/- to Mr. Grey, Hon. Gen. Sec. 2 Temple Court, Melbourne.

ANNUAL CONGRESS AND CAMP-OUT.

Captain S. A. White is still absent on his long overland motor trip to Darwin back to the Darling and down to Mt. Gambier. He reports a fine season, and is to advise the Council as to the best place in the interior about Lake Eyre for the annual camp-out. Many enquiries are being made concerning this important excursion and camp-out.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of delegates at the majority (21st) Congress of the R.A.O.U., in Adelaide, beginning on October 16th.

MONTHLY CONVERSAZOINES.

The following topics have been fixed for the monthly meetings to be held on—

Wednesday, July 5th.—"Bronzewing Pigeons and Butcher-birds," introduced by Mr. D. Thomson, assisted by Mr. F. E. Wilson at the R.A.O.U. room.

Wednesday, August 2nd.—"Wood Swallows," by Mr. R. T. Littlejohns, at the R.A.O.U. room.

Wednesday, September 6th.—"Quails," by Mr. A. J. Campbell, at the National Museum, Melbourne.